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The Coors Donation To GLAAD

To The Editor:

Imagine a queer activist who left the country a few years ago and just recently returned back to our community. Talk about culture shock! She or he would witness a brave new queer world, one in which GLAAD has accepted $110,000 from Coors, the Human Rights Campaign [a queer PAC] has endorsed D'Amato for Senator in New York, and a young gay man was tortured and murdered in Wyoming. Importantly for us, these 3 things are not unrelated -appeasement comes at a price - and that price is not acceptable to us.

We are writing (respectively) as a former staffer and former board member of GLAAD/SFBA. Therefore we will focus on the GLAAD-Coors connection.

GLAAD [the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation] has accepted $110,000 From the Coors Brewing company to support its new "sexual orientation in the workplace" training effort. GLAAD was founded by activists such as Vito Russo [author of The Celluloid Closet] with a single, very specific mission: to watch-dog and critique the media's coverage of LGBT issues.

It has strayed from that mission often to deal with the substance of issues rather than how they are covered. We believe that conducting sexual orientation in the workplace trainings is outside GLAAD's niche.

No other organization in our community focuses on anti-defamation. There is plenty of defamation [some have lately taken to calling it hate speech] running around loose these days. GLAAD has plenty enough media analysis and response to do and little enough money to do that vital work, without implementing a new project with dirty money.

Much has already been said about the politics of Coors and the politics of accepting money from Coors. We would like to emphasize our dismay that GLAAD would accept money from such a source. When we were with GLAAD, RJR Reynolds Big Tobacco, and also a key backer of powerful, homophobic North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms] was also offering the community money-and some were considering taking it!

So, we in GLAAD/SFBA back then "did the math" and realized that taking money from people trying to kill you just doesn't add up to anything that makes sense. Same for Coors-once-removed, that is the Coors Foundations.

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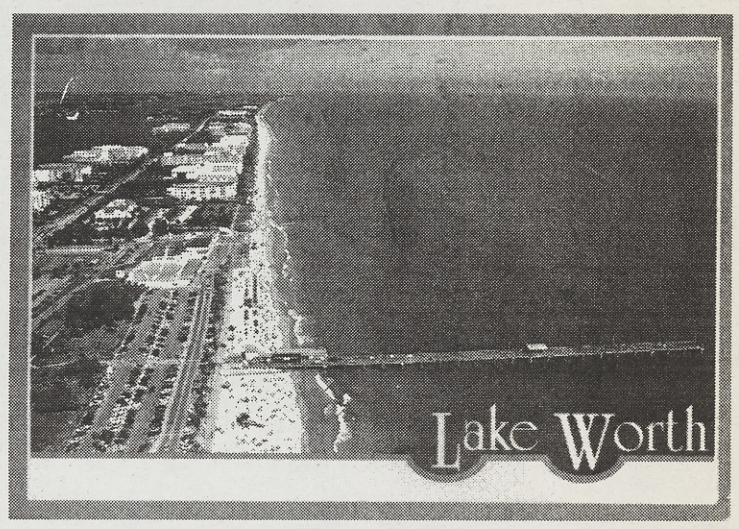

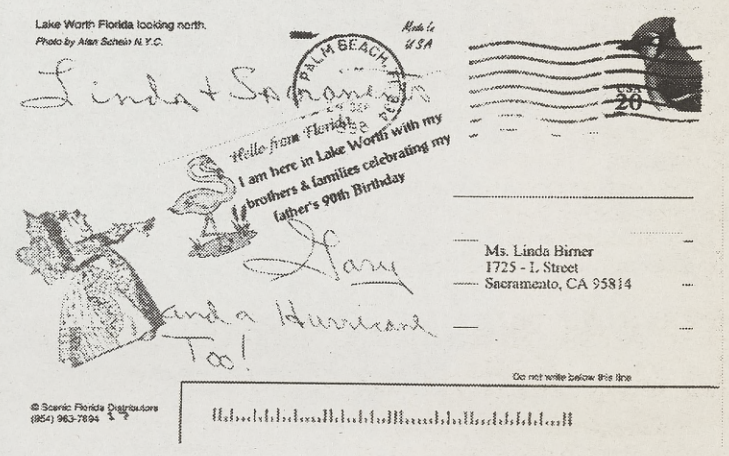
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On Our Cover

A Day Without Art

is an international remembrance of artists who have died of AIDS. Held annually on World AIDS Day, (December 1), A Day Without Art is a day of mourning and action in response to the AIDS crisis. Throughout the world, museums and galleries honor in different ways those who have died-some dim their lights, others shroud art works or remove them and put up AIDS-prevention information in their place. Still others close for a day while staffers volunteer at AIDS service organizations.

A Day Without Art was begun in 1988 by Visual AIDS, a non-profit organization based in New York, by activists closely related to the arts community. The event is meant to increase awareness and encourage discussion of AIDS-related issues, especially the impact of the epidemic in the art world. More than 800 organizations participatd in the first event. Over 65,000 AIDS and cultural institutions worldwide are participating in the 1998 action.

It is a time of sadness, but also a time of renewed hope and inspiration. We encourage our readers to take a moment to reflect on the meaning of the losses in their own lives, and to fondly remember those who have perished in this devastating time in our history.

Please see pages 12 & 13 in this issue for our memorial to many of our own lost in the epidemic.

Census Undercurrent Denies Equal Representation

The following article was written by Marty Martinez, and appeared in the Lambda Letters Newsletter.

The next national census will be conducted in the year 2000. The goal of the census is to arrive at as accurate a count as possible of the number of persons living in the nation and where they are located. The count is used to draw new congressional districts (each district is supposed to contain about the same number of residents) and to distribute funds from several government programs.

However, each census undercounts the population. Particularly hard to enumerate are people without phones, the homeless, and people who live in hard-to-reach areas in inner cities or places where census-takers may be reluctant to travel (such as neighborhoods they perceive to be crime-ridden).

If these persons are not counted, their lives will be affected in very real ways. Federal and state resources for housing and other programs may be mistakenly directed to areas where it is not most needed. Congressional districts will be drawn lopsidedly. Congressmembers who represent inner-cities will have more residents in their districts than their colleagues, though each will have just one vote.

Statistical methods, such as population sampling, allow for census takers to estimate the number of people they have undercounted and correct the final census tally.

The Clinton administration – believing Democrats stand to gain from a higher count of inner-city residents – wants to proceed with sampling. Congressional Republicans have refused to support funding for the Census Bureau to undertake sampling, arguing that the Constitution requires a direct head count of individuals. During the recent budget negotiations for the fiscal 1998-99 budget, both sides agreed to put the issue off until next year while the Supreme Court decides whether sampling is a constitutional way to augment the census.

The Republican leadership counts on the public's ignorance of this issue in their fight against sampling. They know the public would not support their position of allowing a consistent undercount of Americans. Sampling is a proven technique. It is so advanced that the Census Bureau knows almost exactly how many people it misses each census time. But the Republican leadership would argue that we cannot use the knowledge to ensure that each Congressmember represents the same number of persons. The Constitution says nothing about statistical sampling – it did not exist at the time of the country's founding – but does rest on the principle of one person, one vote.▼

TV Ads Welcome Gays, Lesbians to Gay-Affirming Churches

An invitation to go to church is most likely to come via a visit or phone call from a pastor, so it may have taken MTV viewers of one cable system by surprise when a 30-second spot sandwiched between music videos aired just such an invitation. Perhaps even more surprising, the advertisement was specifically directed toward gay and lesbian viewers. The TV spot is part of a national congregation-based campaign by churches who want to be known as a welcoming and affirming place of worship for gay and lesbian people and who want to assertively challenge the notion held by many gay and lesbian people that their sexuality and spirituality are incompatible.

Word of Life administrator Jim Bailey said the release of the TV spots is particularly timely in light of the recent airing of anti-gay spots sponsored by several religious right organizations. "There are many Christian churches who do not agree with the 'ex-gay-only-way' approach of the religious right.

This campaign is an opportunity for those churches to get their message across too." Info: (504)883-8281, tv4gayxian@aol.com▼

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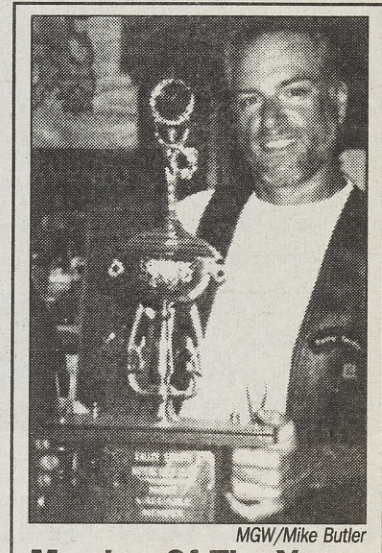
The Positive Gourmet Needs Help For Christmas

Thomas of the Positive Gourmet fell and was injured. Cash donations are urgently needed to buy food. Volunteers are needed to put together food boxes and distribute them next weekend. Volunteers can call 851-9850 to give their time. Business Owners in the community will be asked to assist in collecting donations. Thomas had 70 requests for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Each box costs about $70.00 to put together. There is an urgent need for Christmas boxes in just a few short weeks. Some of the individuals who are in need have children. Some will be having their last Thanksgiving/Christmas. Please help get the word out. Any assistance is appreciated. Info: leahll@yahoo.com▼



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Member Of The Year

Valley Knights Motorcycle Club recently presented it's "Perpetual Trophy" to Tom Bascue – the club's most valued member.▼

Building a Better SACWN

By now many in the community have heard that a reorganization of the Sacramento Area Career Women's Network (SACWN) is underway. SACWN recently widely distributed a survey in the lesbian community and received over 260 responses, full of ideas and guidance about what lesbians want from the organization for the future. The goal of the reorganization is to determine what SACWN will be in the future and how it will get there. Info: 451-8034.▼

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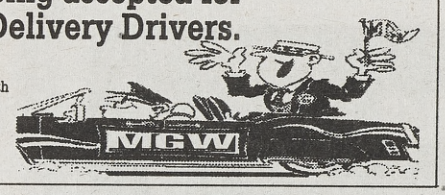

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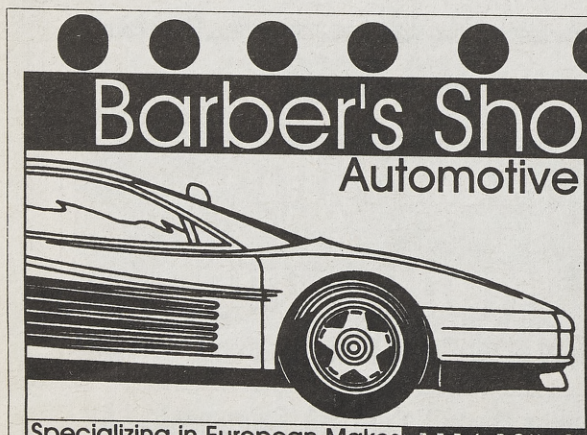

Gay Philosopher Challenges Columbia U's Closeted Philosophy Faculty to "Come Out"

Gay philosopher Arthur Evans has challenged the closeted members of Columbia University's philosophy department to "come out" as open lesbians and gay men. Evans issued the challenge in response to the philosophy department's refusal to permit him to submit his latest book, "Critique of Patriarchal Reason," as a doctoral dissertation.

Evans was a graduate student in philosophy at the Ivy League school in New York City until 1971, when he withdrew because "the department became irrelevant to all the great issues of the day." During the same period, he was also a prominent leader in New York's civil rights movement. He later moved to San Francisco, becoming a noted writer on gay history, mythology, and philosophy.

Evans claims that the real issue is the backwardness of the philosophy department. "I left Columbia in 1971 because the department was out of touch with the great intellectual flowering that occurred in New York and the rest of the nation in the 60s. In 1986, when I was re-admitted, the situation was just as bad. The department is oblivious to the special contributions that women, gay people, and people of color can make to American philosophy, and especially in virtue of being members of these groups."

Evans has appealed the department's decision to Eduardo Macagno, the academic dean of Columbia's graduate faculties. In the meantime, he is publicly urging the closeted members of the department to come out and come to his aid. "The department's closeted members," says Evans, "are people who have benefited in their personal lives from the struggles of the movement. Yet they have shown no interest in dealing with the philosophical questions raised by that same movement. Their silence represents an intellectual and moral failure on their part as gay/lesbian philosophers, and one that helps perpetuate the type of society that brutalizes and murders gay people." Info: (415) 431-4558/ AEvans604@aol.com▼

Debbie Friedman... In concert

Sacramento-CA. Debbie Friedman, Jewish chanteuse, will bring her blend of Jewish religious songs to Sacramento, following a worldwide tour including New York City and Chicago.

She started playing the guitar for Peter, Paul & Mary, now 34 years later, Peter Yarrow of that 1960's folk trio finds himself moved by her string music which has traditional Jewish themes. Many synagogues throughout the country enjoy her melodies as part of their weekly services. Others use her melodies for special healing services, offering help for those with chronic and life threatening diseases. Info: www.jewishmusic.com▼

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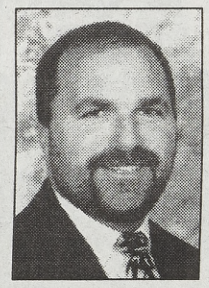

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County Service Area #4B	Open Filing	1 residents of area
County Service Area #4C	Open Filing	1 residents of area
County Service Area #4D	Open Filing	4 resident of area
Herald/Alta Mesa Delta Citizens Municipal Advisory Council	Open Filing	2 members (nom by 5th District Supervisor)
Developmental Disabilities	11/9/98 to 11/20/98	3 parents seats
Planning Council		3 professional seats 1 public member
Elk Grove Community Planning Advisory Council	Open Filing	3 residents of area
Fire Advisory Board	Open Filing	1 citizen of area
Human Rights/Fair Housing Commission	9/28/98 to 10/9/98	2 seats
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Mission Oaks Recreation & Parks District	10/5/98 to 10/16/98	1 resident of area (nom by 3rd District Supervisor)
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North Highlands/Foothill Farms CPAC	11/9/98 to 11/20/98	2 residents of area (noms. By Sups of Districts 1, 3, & 4)
Orangevale Community Planning Advisory Council	Open Filing	2 residents of area
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Public Health Advisory Committee	11/9/98 to 11/20/98	2 community members 1 public health professional 1 health seat 1 public health seat
Recreation & Park Commission	11/9/98 to 11/20/98	3 residents of area (noms by Sups of Districts 1, 2, & 5)
Rio Linda/Elverta Community Planning Advisory Council	Open Filing	4 residents of area (noms by 1st Dist. Supervisor)
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Sacramento County Mental Health Board	Open Filing	2 family members
Sacramento County Mental Health Board	11/9/98 to 11/20/98	1 public interest member 1 family member
Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Commission	11/9/98 to 11/20/98	3 seats (noms by Supervisor of Dist. 1,2 & 5)
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To preview this fun-filled week visit SWING's website, http://www.gayski.ch/. Pictures from the ski slopes, parties and first class hotel in the Swiss Alps can be viewed, as well as a registration form for SWING 99.

Info: SWING, Hotel Schweizerhof, 7078 Lenzerheide, Switzerland, ++41/81-384-01-11▼

Costa Rican Gay Association fights Discrimination by Church and Government Officials

The Director of Costa Rica's gay/lesbian Asociación Triángulo Rosa, Francisco Madrigal, has filed a complaint in the Costa Rican Supreme Court's complaints division against Mr. Román Arrieta Villalobos, the Archbishop of San José, and Mr. Minor de Jesús Calvo, a parish priest.

Triángulo Rosa also registered a complaint with the Defensoría de los Habitantes, the government's ombudsmen organization, against the President of Costa Rica, Dr. Miguel Ángel Rodríguez. These complaints have been filed as a result of public statements made by Arrieta, Calvo and Rodríguez in the nation's television, radio and newspapers, with respect to a planned gay and lesbian festival, which was to have been held in Costa Rica in August, organized by a local tourism company. The festival was finally canceled because of fears of violence against participants.

Costa Rican activists fear that these individuals — who have significant influence in the country — create and promote a climate of hatred and discrimination in the general population. This homophobia materialized, most recently, when the inhabitants of the small rural community of Sardinal de Carrillo in the northern Pacific Province of Guanacaste heard that groups of gay tourists were coming to their area. Many feared this meant that the gay and lesbian "congress" had been moved to the Blue Bay Hotel, a local resort hotel. Between 200 and 300 residents blocked the access road to the hotel in protest. Info: atrirosa@sol.racsa.co.cr▼

Michigan House Passes Measure to Protect Gays from Hate Violence

The Michigan House passed an amendment to the state's "hate crime" law that would include "sexual orientation" among the bias motivations designated in the law. The vote recalls House action taken over ten years ago to protect crime victims who are targeted based on sexual orientation bias. The amendment passed with strong bipartisan support, with 57 members voting yes and only 38 opposed.

Interest in this legislation intensified in the wake of the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard, an openly-gay Wyoming college student whose senseless killing last month galvanized public attention and outrage over anti-gay violence.▼

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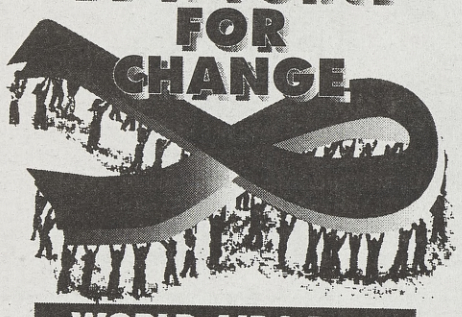

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According to Bipartisan Poll

Americans Overwhelmingly Support Gay and Lesbian Equality

Tolerance for gay and lesbian Americans has sharply increased in the last three years and most people support anti-discrimination laws protecting gay people, according to a Human Rights Campaign poll released at a press conference and conducted by top

Democratic and Republican pollsters. The findings reiterated the trend of increased tolerance in this year's elections where voters chose moderation and rejected right-wing extremism.

A majority of voters, (54%-32%), say that civil rights laws for gays and lesbians are intended to secure "equal rights" instead of "special rights." This number is up from 1995 when the ratio was (41%-38%). Americans widely believe, (64%-13%), that U.S. society is more tolerant now than it was a decade ago, and over a majority believe that increased tolerance is desirable. Majorities of Americans, (58%-25%), support the Employment Non-Discrimination Act and the Hate Crimes Prevention Act, (56%-23%), and strong support extends across all demographic and partisan subgroups.

Majorities of Americans support certain rights and benefits for gay and lesbian partners, including hospital visitation rights, (71%-24%), inheritance rights, (67%-27%), and health care benefits, (61%-29%).

This poll surveyed 800 adults in the U.S. who indicated that they planned to vote or had voted in the 1998 general election for Congress. It was distributed geographically based on the expected distribution of 1998 general election voters. The data were weighted by age, education, and gender to reflect the 1998 electorate. The margin of error is +/- 3.5 percentage points. The Human Rights Campaign is the largest national lesbian and gay political organization, with members throughout the country.▼

GLSEN Alarmed by Students Increased

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) expressed alarm at the results of a survey conducted by Who's Who Among American High School Students. The poll, which surveyed over 3,000 achieving 16-18 year old students, revealed that 48% admit they are prejudiced against gay people. This represents an increase of 19 percentage points from last year's survey. Though alarmed by the findings, the increase is not entirely surprising. Political leaders and sports stars, such as Trent Lott and

Reggie White, respectively, participated in one of the most public anti-gay crusades ever, last summer.

GLSEN notes that the failure of schools to address these prejudices contributes to:

- 18% of male college students claiming they have used violence against their LGBT peers
- LGBT youth being four times as likely as others to be threatened with a weapon in school
- LGBT youth being five times as likely to have skipped school once a month due to feeling unsafe. Info: www.glsen.org▼

This Land is Our Land; *Creating Change* Wrap Up

WASHINGTON – Shot gun blasts, molotov cocktails, and death threats have not stopped Pat Cramer from creating a space for the LGBT community of southwestern Pennsylvania to gather. Despite death threats and physical attacks, the Casa Nova bar remains open. In an emotional speech at the closing session of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's (NGLTF) Creating Change conference, Pat Cramer, a straight woman and owner of the Casa Nova, discussed the ceaseless harassment and violence she and the bar's patrons have lived through for the past two years. Cramer's speech culminated a powerful conference and painfully and poignantly epitomized so much of what the struggle of LGBT people is about and the importance of straight allies to this struggle.

"Pat Cramer reminds us that the bravest people in our movement are the ones on the front lines in small cities and towns across the country. Pat Cramer reminds us why it is so important for our movement to gather every year to share ideas, resources, and strategies," said Kerry Lobel, NGLTF executive director.

Creating Change is the largest annual political conference of the LGBT movement. Sponsored by the NGLTF, this year's conference, the 11th annual, was held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from November 11-15.

Audiocassette tapes of many of the conference sessions are available from Acoustic Recording, 330/772-4026, videotapes of the four plenary sessions are available for $20 each from NGLTF, 202/332-6483, ext. 3327, a list of conference sessions can be obtained at www.ngltf.org/cc98.▼

The $100 Teapot Show

The Parham Gallery in Los Angeles is currently presenting an exhibit of $100 Teapots from New Zealand, England, Canada, Texas, New York, Oregon, Illinois, Kentucky, Florida, Alaska, Wyoming, Washington, Kansas, California, San Antonio and Montana. The exhibit will continue through Christmas.

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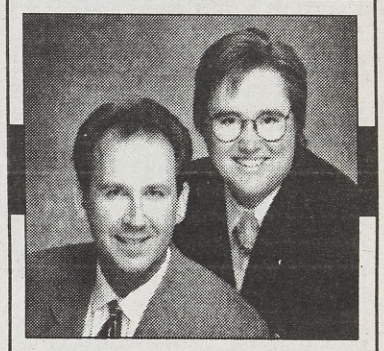
"Striped Petticoat" by Nancy Wright

Geocities Community Leaders Support January 6, 1999 Hate Crimes Lobbying Effort

Geocities WestHollywood Neighborhood became the latest in a growing number of organizations, publications, web servers and personal web sites to lend their support to the grassroots, internet generated congressional lobbying effort in support of federal hate crimes legislation scheduled for January 6, 1999 in Washington, DC. Geocities WestHollywood neighborhood is the largest organized community of Gay and Lesbian homepages on the internet. Info: http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/2047/march.html frequently▼



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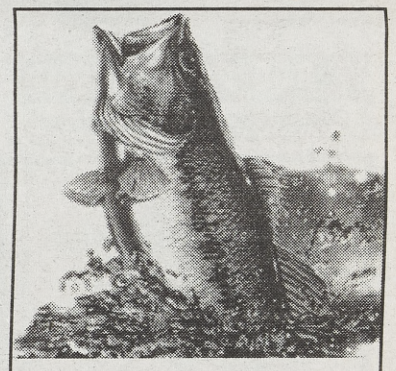

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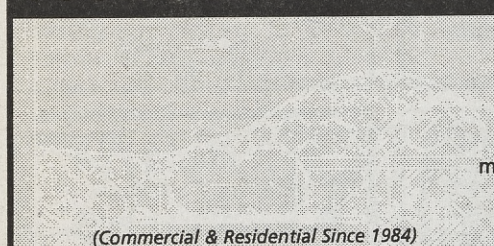

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Call to GOP Conference:

Don't Abandon Term Limits on Committee Chairs

WASHINGTON – In a story broken by Stephen Gluck in the November 13 edition of *Inside the New Congress,* Republican sources reveal that a repeal of the biggest institutional reform from the 104th Congress will be voted on later in November during House Republican Conference. Only 10 days removed from an unexpectedly poor showing at the midterm elections, the move to repeal term limits on committee chairs surprises many who warn that the GOP is getting further and further from the base that carried them to victory in 1994.

Completely overshadowed by the current Republican leadership shake-up, the backdoor plan to remove term limits from committee chairs has coalition organizations up in arms. In a letter sent to House Republicans in support of maintaining limits for committee chairs, Free Congress Foundation President Paul Weyrich writes "nothing the Republicans have done since they assumed the majority is as important as the limit on committee chairmen."

"This would be a classic case of Mr. Smith goes to Washington and succumbs to Potomac Fever and smoke-filled rooms," commented U.S. Term Limits Executive Director Paul Jacob. "The voters deserve more and we're going to remind their legislators of this."

A House rule was enacted after the Republican Revolution of 1994 limiting committee chairs to six years and the speakership to eight years. The reform was seen to be the deciding move to ensure the rotation of power that had eluded Democratic lawmakers in previous sessions of Congress.

"Whether it's a complete repeal of term limits for committee chairs or special waivers granted to certain committee chairs, it will signal that the GOP has become the party of Washington, D.C., that the voters rejected in 1994," continued Jacob. "Republicans would not be a majority had they not embraced term limits. We're holding the Republican leadership's feet to the fire because the people refuse to regress to the days where career politicians had decades-long control over legislation."▼

Lambda Takes on Texas Sodomy Law

NEW YORK - Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund said outside a Houston court Friday that it will challenge the Texas "Homosexual Conduct" law in defense of two men arrested in a private home on charges of engaging in consensual sex.

Lambda Staff Attorney Suzanne B. Goldberg, after the arraignment hearing in The State of Texas v. Lawrence and The State of Texas v. Garner, said that the organization will seek to strike down the Texas sodomy law that the men are charged with violating.

Violation of the "Homosexual Conduct" law, which forbids most sexual contact between people of the same sex, is a misdemeanor with a penalty of up to $500.

"A $500 fine and offenseive police intrusion do not begin to reflect the real harm that this archaic law does to lesbian and gay Texans," Goldberg said outside the hearing. "The Texas sodomy law tramples on one of the most intimate aspects of people's lives and singles out lesbians and gay men for harsh treatment. It is an unconstitituional assault on privacy and equal protection rights," she said.

The men were jailed overnight after being arrested on September 17 by Harris County police who entered one of the men's apartment in response to a false report of an armed intruder. Police said the men were engaged "in deviate sexual intercourse, namely anal sex, with {a} member of the same sex."

"This law puts people at risk of losing their jobs and their homes, simply for sexual intimacy with another consenting adult," she continued, adding, "We will challenge the law's violation of the United States and Texas Constitutions."▼

Gay and Straight Students Seek Injunction against Salt Lake School Board

NEW YORK – In a Utah federal court, an alliance of gay and straight student seeking equal treatment at their school will ask for a preliminary injunction against the Salt Lake City school board, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

Lambda, as lead counsel, the American Civil Liberties Union of Utah, the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, and the National Center for Lesbian Rights sued the school board on behalf of the East High Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA) and three of its members.

At the scheduled hearing Lambda Staff Attorney David S. Buckel will urge a United States District Court in Utah to order the Salt Lake City Board of Education to grant the GSA equal access to school facilities pending trial.

Alliance of gay and straight students have become increasingly common at schools around the country, often forming in response to anti-gay hostility and violence from other students.

In October 1995, the Salt Lake City GSA gained national attention when the board, in a move to keep the group from meeting, terminated 46 school clubs deemed not directly linked to the curriculum. Under the federal Equal Access Act, a federally funded public school that allows any non-curricular club to use its facilities also must grant such access to all other non-curricular clubs, regardless of the views of those clubs' members. Schools cannot pick and choose among non-curricular student groups.

Since that action, however, non-curricular clubs like the Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, and Improvement Council at East have been allowed to meet on Salt Lake City school grounds. Plaintiffs argue that these valuable groups, while non-curricular, should continue to meet, and that the GSA should be allowed to meet as well.

If granted, the injunction will force the Board to grant the GSA similar access to school facilities even as the lawsuit to lift the ban on non-curricular clubs continues.

Buckel will ask U.S. District Judge Bruce S. Jenkins to issue the injunction because of the likelihood that the plaintiffs will prevail on the merits of their claims. Plaintiffs already defeated the Board's motion to dismiss the lawsuit. And in September, a student interested in reviving the Young Democrats and environmental clubs at Salt Lake's West High School joined the case as a plaintiff. Numerous attempts to settle the lawsuit through mediation have been unsuccessful.▼

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Web Launch of Gaywire Online

Gaywire Online is a dedicated news release wire service for the GLBT global village. The wire is updated throughout the day, seven days a week, and is offered as a free public service. Organizations are encouraged to submit local and national announcements, such as: Action Alerts, events, reports, studies, conferences, newsletters, and the like. Simply email, in text format to: "gaywire@geocities.com" (without the quotes).

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A Whole New World at Your Fingertips

LOS ANGELES - Alyson Publications, the nation's foremost publisher of books for the LGBT community announces the release of Gay and Lesbian Online - 3rd Edition, an updated version of the national bestseller by Jeff Dawson

Gay and Lesbian Online is a fascinating, funny, enlightening tour of the queer web; encyclopedic in scope but full of down-to-earth advice and hilarious insights. From Activisim to Zines, Dawson has explored every byway of the information superhighway, and reports back on his findings.

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Gay and Lesbian Online - 3rd Edition has been thoroughly revised to eliminate inactive web sites, and hundreds of new sites have been added. If you have not visited the queer web lately, it's a whole new world out there, and only one book covers it all.▼

Solomon Aggressor To Begin Solomon Islands Dive Charters

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Worldwide Organization Created to End Violence

SEATTLE - In overwhelming response to the tragic death of Matthew Shepard in Wyoming, a new global organization has been formed to stop violence.

The International Hate and Violence Education Foundation (IHAVE) is dedicated to all victims of violence, not solely within the LGBT community. The foundation will focus its attention on educating children and ignorant adults that violent acts against others are immoral and intolerable.

Lee Thompson, founder of the IHAVE Foundation issued the following statement:

"We all must come together to stop violent crimes against others by educating those who are prone to violence and in turn, educate those who refuse to support legislation to stop it. Whether its race, sexual orientation, gender or religion, all violence must stop! Education is the key. All of us working together, will make a difference and make this a less violent world to live in."

A quilt project called "STOP" will begin its national tour in Seattle during the month of December. Made up of 9x9 inch patches, the quilt was created in memory of victims of violence whether living or deceased. The "STOP" opening is December 5 at the Art Not Terminal Gallery.

A website rose from the tragedy in Wyoming called "Matthew's Place". It is dedicated to Matthew Shepard and all other victims before him that have suffered or died at the expense of violent crimes. This is a free membership site for those of us in the human race who are fed up with violence and want it to stop. Info: http://matthewsplace.com.▼

"Angels" Honored in West Hollywood

WEST HOLLYWOOD-The City of West Hollywood celebrated the start of the holiday season by honoring exceptional individuals for their singular devotion to helping humankind at the Angels Amidst Awards on December 1 at the Hyatt West Hollywood.

The Annual Angels Amidst Awards honors people among us who consistently and selflessly go the extra mile to be of service to the community, always without fanfare and usually with very little, if any, public recognition for their good works. The celebration is in its sixth year.

Past Angels Amidst honorees have donated their time and expertise to provide medical and legal services to people with AIDS, mentor children hoping to realize artistic aspirations, provide meals to seniors living on a low income and offer friendship and hope to critically ill hospital patients.

Info: Trudy Goodwin, City Hall 323/848-6401.▼

Participants Sought for Asthma Study

SACRAMENTO - Internists in the General Medicine Research Group at UC Davis School of Medicine and Medical Center are seeking volunteers to participate in a study of a new inhaled asthma medication that is used only once a day.

Qualified volunteers must be between 18 and 55 years old, have mild-to-moderate asthma year-round and use only short-acting bronchodilator inhaled medication to treat their symptoms. Patients will not be eligible for this study if they are currently taking inhaled corticosteroid or any oral asthma medication.

The study will last six weeks and will require eight vists to the General Medicine Research Clinic located at 2000 Stockton Blvd. for testing and treatment. Tests will include lung function studies, chest X-rays, EKGs, physical exams and blood tests.

There is no charge to participate. At the completion of the study, qualified participants will receive $40 for each clinic visit.

Internist Richard White is the principal investigator of the study. Info: Michael Thompson 734-0160 or e-mail to mjthompson@ucdavis.edu▼

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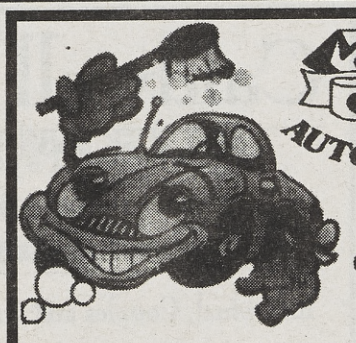

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HIV NEWSLINE

On the HIV front...

by Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Treatment flushes HIV from blood...

Three people trying a new treatment combination of standard anti-HIV drugs and interleukin-2 appear to have had virtually all of the virus cleared from their system. The treatment was designed to flush HIV from latently infected cells in order expose it to the anti-HIV medications. Fourteen people were in the test. Following the treatment, investigators could not grow live HIV from 330 million immune cells taken from three of the volunteers. However, researchers from Johns Hopkins University cautioned that even with the large number of cells taken, the three people could still harbor the virus. Additionally, Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, warned that it is still too early to speak of the treatment as a possible Acure. "He said the only way to test the validity of the trial is to take the three off their drug regimen to determine if there are hidden areas of infection. "It's conceivable that we'll take these people off their drugs and the virus will come roaring back from a reservoir we didn't find."

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Quilts of Remembrance

Please see pages 12 & 13 in this issue. MGW has compiled a list of loved ones' names who have died due to the AIDS epidemic. The quilts shown above continue on display at SMUD headquarters.

20 percent of Australian men ignore HIV risk...

A surveillance report published in an Australian HIV/AIDS journal indicates that up to 20 percent of gay men there still have unprotected casual sex. The report also found that 85 percent of all HIV transmission occurs among gay men. There were 700 new cases of HIV reported in the country last year (up from 330 the previous year), increasing the total number of infected Australians to over 11,150. On the plus side, the report says the country's needle exchange programs are helping decrease the number of hepatitis C infections, with rates falling to 13 percent among IV drug users in 1997, down from 20 percent in 1995.

Norvir capsule users still on alert...

Abbott Laboratories indefinitely halted in July production of the protease inhibitor Norvir (ritonavir) over concerns about crystals in some of the capsules. The crystals are not contamination, but Abbott does not yet know what causes them or how they can be removed. Although the defective drugs were caught before distribution, pharmacies may soon run out of existing stocks. Until the problem is solved, Norvir capsule users can switch to the liquid version, which is identical in composition and price to the capsules. Differences between the two forms include the fact that the liquid should not be refrigerated -while the capsules should- and that the liquid Norvir has a high alcohol content, possibly raising concerns for recovering alcoholics or people with liver disease or hepatitis, and quickly multiplying the effect of a cocktail. Some people have also said that the liquid tastes unpleasant, a factor that could raise adherence issues for those who cannot stand to take it. (Discuss all concerns with your physician before making any changes in your drug regimen, including what to take with the liquid version to assure correct absorbency. "Hang in there" seems to be a continuing theme in living with HIV.)

Record AIDS funding from outgoing Congress...

Congress has approved large increases in funding for AIDS research and programs for 1999. The budget includes $110 million for AIDS programs in African-American communities, $184.9 million in increases for AIDS research at the National Institutes of Health, and $297 million in increases for substance abuse prevention and treatment. Additionally, AIDS prevention budgeting increases by $32.9 million, and the Ryan White programs have been awarded an additional $261.4 million. Activist John James comments that the success in funding this year is due to several conditions, including an unexpected budget surplus and the distraction of Congress by other matters.

New drug shows results...

In a study of the new protease inhibitor Agenerase, developed by Glaxo Wellcome and Vertex Pharmaceuticals, 63 percent of those taking Agenerase in combination therapy for 48 weeks had undetectable viral loads. The companies have filed for Food & Drug Administration approval as well as for approval of sale in Europe.

CD8s may be key to non-progression...

Enhanced suppression of CD8 cells may be an important characteristic of long-term non-progression of HIV in people who have experienced no HIV symptoms, according to a recent research project that supports findings of similar studies. The scientists, under the direction of Dr. Jay A. Levy of UC-San Francisco, tested 21 HIV-positive people who have remained disease-free for 10 or more years without treatment. The volunteers had significantly lower CD8 cells compared to

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In Loving Memory
Of friends lost in December

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Frank Cook
Michael Naber

December 1985:
Felix Oramas

December 1986:
Rick Hernandez

December 1987:
Ron Parsons

December 1988:
Linda Cottrell
David Marus
Richard Vaughn
Ralph Trainor
Sylvester

December 1989:
Bill Quinn
Donny Dingler
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December 1990:
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MEDIA WATCH

Al Kielwasser, and other MGW Staff is providing readers with information about what's going on in broadcast news, newspapers, magazines and other forms of print media.▼

Texas Baptists Break Away from Baptist General Convention

Some Texas Baptists, upset with the Baptist General Convention of Texas' more tolerant views on homosexuality and abortion, severed ties with the organization and held their first separate convention. As the larger, more moderate Baptist General Convention continued its annual meeting, about 700 people — including 499 delegates —flocked to Woodforest Baptist Church to attend the first convention of the breakaway group, called the Southern Baptists of Texas. Tension between the conservatives and moderates has been growing for nearly two decades. Among their complaints, conservatives claim

the convention hasn't taken strong-enough stands against abortion and homosexuality.

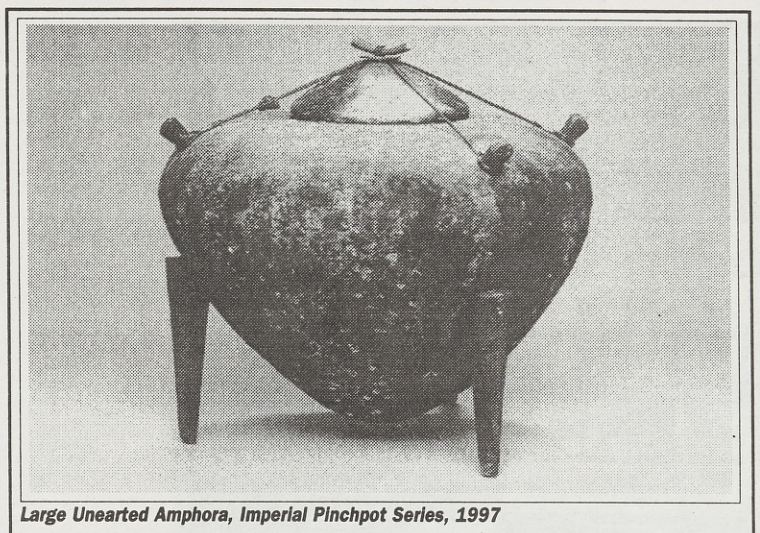
Conservatives said they are tired of not being taken seriously. "Those of us who still believe the Bible is the word of God have been frustrated our money's been going to things" conservatives don't support, said Ron Eldred, pastor of Hitchcock Baptist Chapel in Hitchcock, west of Galveston.▼

Sydney AIDS Memorial March

About 5,000 people joined a candlelight march in Sydney to remember those who have died of AIDS. The names of those in Australia who have fallen to the disease in the last 16 years were read out. Peter Grogan, president of the AIDS Federation of Australia, noted that many participants hadn't expected to live long enough to be part of this ceremony, and said that there was a different feeling to the memorial than there had been when so many were attending funerals on almost a weekly basis.▼

Lesbian Physicians to Meet in Tucson

Hundreds of lesbian physicians and medical students from throughout the United States and Canada will gather in Tucson, Ariz., April 8-11, for the 16th annual Women in Medicine (WIM) conference. Guided by the theme "Wisdom and Wellness," this year's conference will lead lesbian physicians and medical students through a challenging exploration of the important medical and social issues that affect lesbian patients and lesbian health care providers. Info: http://www.glma.org/w.html▼



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Rare Opportunity For Ceramics Community

The Doiron Gallery will present a rare opportunity for the ceramic enthusiast community on December 12th. Three internationally known ceramic artists will hold two sessions of a Slide Lecture and Panel Discussion alone with their exhibition. For Kristin Doner this will be a rare appearance. Known for her large hand built one-of-a-kind raku vessels, her work is on display in over 100 galleries across the country. Joining Doner are Sacramento's own Chris Kubi and Vince Monrel, two internationally known artists for their 2-D wall sculptures. The Doiron Gallery is located at 1625 Del Paso Blvd. Info: 564-4433.

Baltimore Gay Man Shot & Wounded – Community Rallies

Leonard "Lynn" Vines, a well-known drag performer in Baltimore, Maryland, was shot and wounded six times when he went to meet family members in the neighborhood where he grew up. Vines, 31, was planning to look at an apartment when he was confronted by a group of approximately 20, who called him a "drag queen faggot" and told him that "drag queen faggot bitches" weren't allowed in their neighborhood. When Vines told them he was visiting his family, and didn't want any trouble, he was punched in the face, and then, while attempting to escape, was shot six times.

Having survived the attack, Vines is confined to a wheelchair and will undergo a long recovery, said Anthony McCarthy, a board member of the National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum (NBLGLF), and a Baltimore resident. Info: (410) 547.9282/ nblglf@aol.com▼

Tobacco Remains Serious Threat

"Got a light?" Those are the first words that many gay men and lesbians dare to speak to another gay person. Especially in a gay culture too long dominated by smoky bars, a cigarette can seem like a handy prop-a sexy conversation starter, a menthol-flavored confidence booster. The tobacco industry's hooks are deeply embedded in the gay community. Gay people, struggling not to feel like outcasts, are especially vulnerable to cigarette makers' pitches: Smoke and you'll be tough, cool, sophisticated, desirable. Smoke and you'll fit in. Preying on insecure teens and young adults, tobacco companies lure first-time buyers by offering tantalizing new self-images, craftily designed to satisfy an emotional craving. "What's going on with gay boys is that for $1.50 they can become the Marlboro Man. (Many cigarette ads) are selling masculinity," says San Francisco epidemiologist Ron Stall, who studies gay men's health. "For a lot of young gay men, that's an attractive hook." Gay smoking rates are truly alarming — 36 percent of gay Americans over 18 smoke, compared with the U.S. average of 30 percent, reports Yankelovich Partners, a research firm.

Smoking compounds HIV health problems, research shows. And as an editorial in the Journal of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association points out, smoking is "as potentially lethal" as heroin. Lung cancer alone claimed 12,000 gay lives last year, if 8 percent of its victims were gay - probably a low estimate. Info: letters@detnews.com▼

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Daniel S.
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David Ortiz
Rob Eichelberg
Eric Kasner
Peter Schwehn
Tony Clark
Robert "Rob" Clark, Jr.
Dale Ryzak
Tim F.
Ray Lodar
Kevin Michael Schram
Perry Florio
Michael Brooks
David Bell
David C.
Thomas D.
James Jumper
Eric Mask
Bill W.
Billy V.
Andy Cortez

Roy Reece
Dale Loren Parks
Rocky Dean York
Kent Hull
Michael Mears

1996

Jake Steuble
Jim Maxwell
Steven Swart
Marc Dean Postma
Bill Myers
Terry Bradford
Bob Williams
James Kennedy
Randy Whidden
Pablo Soto
Wilbur J.
John Thomas Robinson
Tim Butterfield
Tracy "Tod" Dustman
Jimmy Watts
Richard Fougere
Rand Laurent
Jorge Ramir Baca
Chuck Munts III
Larry Bell
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Charles Evans
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Ricky Rea
Chris Keefe
Diane Hayes
Bill Gregory
John Charles Jochem
James Alten Cook, Jr.
Robert Kelly
Mike Smith
Roger Dale Helms
Scott Deering
David Cannales
Paul Arthur Young
Terry Spencer
Michael Angelo Garcia
Dr. Don Sanchez

1997

Gregory Estep
Clifford Wasson
Victor Martin

Mark Allen Britton
Alex Mejia
Kay Christian
Don Lambert
Joel Valdez
Michael Bender
Terra John (AAmethyst Lily@)
Robert James Sligar
Bob Griffith
David Helmsley
Randy Frey
John Miner
David "Steve" Coulam
James Bryson
Kirk Derby

1998

Shannon Davis
Jon Anthony Bridgham
Steven Bruggeman
Ralph McClain
Michael Lindey
John B.
Ronnie Diones ("Rachelle")
Eric Wayne Andrews
Frank "Cisco" Ortiz
Dave Sapp
Steven Goebel
Dore Tanner
Johanna Greve
John Francis Biehl
Steven Randall

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Mike Ossias
Jerry Leach
John Slemmer
Kevin Lee Price
Randy Hindman
Bob Lambert
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Jinger Jerome
Patrick Moriarity
Bob Ingram
Robert Ross
Alain Steven Baptista
Robert Anderson
Dale R. Schunk
Bruce McDonough
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Billie Washington, Jr.
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Willie Young
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Rudy Benavides
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Terri Hanna
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Michael Bowens
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Buckley Francis
Eugene Harris
Winston Ingham
Curtis Lymas
Tony Martin
Mike McDole
Wendell Meeks
Brian Toole
Frank Wasco
Rick Witnah
Joe Ellis
Charles W. Sims
Dutch Martin
Jack Elliott
Chuck Furbush
Will Tucker
Al Rich
Neal LoMonaco

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LOVE & DEATH IN HOLLYWOOD

MGW/Anne Fishbein

Gods & Monsters explores the later life of James Whale. Whale was the creator of such classic horror films as *Frankenstein* and *Bride Of Frankenstein*. He brought his original style and touch to a wide variety of other wonderful pictures, including the original screen version of Showboat, The Man In The Iron Mask, The Invisible Man and The d Dark House. His Hollywood career was cut short and he retired in the 1940's.

Gods and Monsters.
Starring Sir Ian McKellen, Brendan Fraser, and Lynn Redgrave. Written and directed by Bill Condon. (105 min.)

by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

Throughout its existence, Hollywood has had its fare share of gay, lesbian, and bisexual actors, directors, producers, and hangers-on who lived their queer lives either in the open or in seclusion. One of them was James Whale, the British-born director of such famous films as *Frankenstein* (and *Bride of Frankenstein*), *The Invisible Man,* and *Show Boat.*

Although he was quite famous in the 1930s, Whale decided to retire from Universal Studios in the early '40s and spend the rest of his life pursuing other interests, such as painting. The discovery in 1957 of his neatly attired body lying in his swimming pool raised suspicions of foul play, though later investigations appeared to reveal the cause as suicide.

Based on the novel "Father of Frankenstein" by Christopher Bram, *Gods and Monsters* is a hypothetical account of Whale's last days. While this may sound like a formula for a depressing movie from the outset, it's actually a well-acted and beautifully told story of one's man reconciliation with old age, youth, and his legacy.

As his health deteriorates, Whale (McKellen) becomes more and more of a shut-in, who lives under the careful gaze of his overprotective housekeeper, Hanna (played with relish by Redgrave).

Once in a while he entertains a visitor. In this case, it's a film student who is curious to learn more about the director of his favorite horror films. As the interview progresses, Whale discovers that the man is more interested in his films than he is in himself as a person. He decides to have a little good-natured, if sadistic, fun with the young man. It soon becomes evident that Whale is a great storyteller with a prankster's sense of enthusiasm.

Yet Whale is lonely, cut off from the social connections that sustain the lives of many of Hollywood's elite.

This begins to change, however, as soon as Hanna hires Clayton (Fraser) as their gardener. Whale spies him mowing the lawn and immediately decides that he must get to know him better.

Clayton is certainly not the first young hunk that the director has invited into his home. In the old days, Whale hosted parties where scores of naked men played in his pool at night. But this time, his intentions appear to be more respectable. An avid painter himself, Whale wishes merely to invite him to his studio so he can gaze at the lad's well-proportioned body and paint it.

In this regard, McKellen deftly portrays a character who walks a fine line between two Hollywood clichés: dirty old man who has no shame and artistic homosexual who has no sex. The result is a laudable balance, in which Whale admits his homosexuality and lustful desires, yet maintains his artistic intentions with dignity.

As Clayton, Fraser reveals the sensitive nature of a nice young man who is curious about this once-famous director, yet remains naive to the facts around him-and hostile to notions that are foreign to him. His homophobia defines the norm of the period-and to today?-but his general openness redeems him.

Whale's deterioration stems from a stroke (perhaps one of several), which renders him unable to concentrate on any one thing at a time. Haunted by visions from his past-his traumatic childhood and the trenches during World War I-he wishes to be free of these demons.

Allusions to his personal monster are shown through flashbacks to scenes in *Frankenstein.* Some of them come not from the film itself, but from Whale's own imagination, in which Clayton is the doctor and he is the monster. Clayton is shown bringing Whale to life on the slab in the laboratory-much the way that Whale wishes Clayton's presence in his studio will help rejuvenate him.

In a sense it does, for now he has someone to talk to, but Whale's past continues to haunt him. As a result, he grows increasingly desperate to find a way for Clayton to end his misery.

Despite the dramatic situations depicted in the film, *Gods and Monsters* is also quite funny, thanks in no smart part to McKellen, whose commanding presence and fierce wit belie his physical frailty.

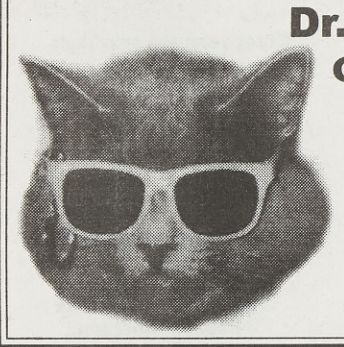
If anything mars the story, however, it may be the climax, which gets the same melodramatic treatment as any old horror movie-and seems equally ridiculous to contemporary audiences. (After all, this movie takes place in Southern California, where sudden downpours and storms with thunder and lightning simply do not occur.)

Also unnecessary is the film's very ending, where Clayton's heterosexuality is apparently confirmed-as though we ever had to harbor doubts simply because of his befriending an aging homosexual. It's a rather odd feel-good image.

Even so, *Gods and Monsters* remains an intriguing film.

Gods and Monsters opens December 18th at Landmark's Sacramento Inn Cinemas. For show times, call 777-FILM.

For more information about the film, including photos and biographical information, check out the official Web site at www.godsandmonsters.net▼



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HOW MANY S'S IN HOLLYWOOD

Not Gay But Always Playing One

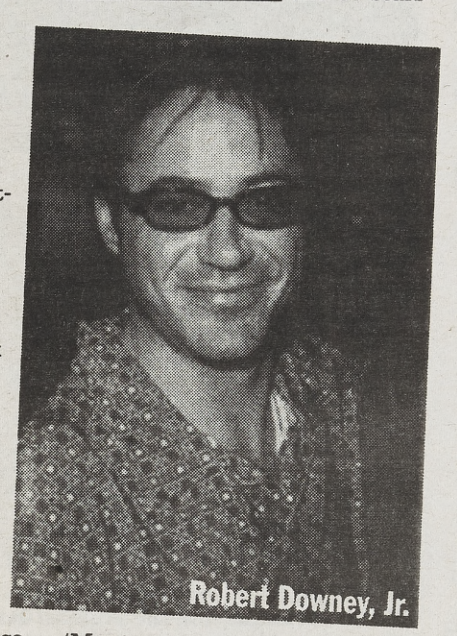
by Gerald Semas
MGW/Staff

In Film...

Robert Downey, Jr. has come to terms with his addiction but one can't help question his sexuality. Having played Gay characters in One Night Stand, Home For The Holidays and Less Than Zero, Downey seems to be one of the few actors who are most comfortable playing homosexuals. For his next movie he's a bisexual married to **Brooke Shields** in **James Tobak's** Black and White. Downey previously worked for Tobak in last year's film Two Girls and a Guy'. Others in the cast include **Elijah Wood Jr.**, **Scott Caan**, **Ben Stiller**, **Stacy Edwards** and **Jared Leto**. In one scene **Mike Tyson**, as himself, reacts in a real negative way to sexual advances made by Downey. *Don't ask me where the idea of pairing these two came from. Maybe they share the same parole officer?* Toback hopes to debut the film at next year's Cannes Film Festival and in the U.S. next Fall.

Reunions seem to be the latest theme in the motion picture industry. **Rupert Everett** (My Best Friend's Wedding) joins **Simon Callow** (Four Weddings and a Funeral) in this months release Shakespeare In Love. This romantic comedy period piece offers **Joseph Fiennes** (Ralph's brother) as a writer's blocked Bard. His creative juices start flowing as he discovers amorous desires for a young maiden played by **Gweneth Paltrow**. Other members of this top-knotch cast include Oscar-winners **Geoffrey Rush** and **Ben Affleck** as wells as **Colin Firth** and **Dame Judi Dentch** as Queen Elizabeth.

Sleepless in Seattle co-stars **Tom Hanks** (Philadelphia) and **Meg Ryan** are brought together with that film's writer, **Nora Ephron** for You've Got Mail, which she wrote and directed. Opening Dec. 18, the romantic comedy centers on a couple who take a liking to each other on the internet unaware that they know and dislike each other in real life. She's a small book shop owner, he's part of a big conglomerate trying to push her out of business. The story is based on the **Ernst Lubitsch** classic The Shop Around The Corner and co-stars


Robert Downey, Jr.

'Monty Python' alumnus **Michael Palin**, **Steve Zahn** (That Thing You Do), **Parker Posey** (Party Girl) and **Greg Kinnear** (As Good As It Gets). ▼▼▼

Yes, it's true, **Jodie Foster** has been in negotiations to star in a remake of the movie Anna and the King which eventually became the musical The King and I. The story is based on the real life experience of British schoolteacher Ann Leonowens whose experience in Siam in the 1860s lead to a romance with the king. The film's producers have been denied permits to film in Thailand as that country's film board feels the **Rodgers and Hammerstien** musical insults their revered monarchy. *Maybe it was the scene in which all those little kids hide under the skirt of a suspected Lesbian.*

Jodie Foster

First, the The Brandon Teena Story won the award for Best Documentary at this year's Berlin Film Festival. Then Fine Line pictures announced their own version to star **Drew Barrymore**. Now there's Take It Like A Man, starring Beverly Hills 90210 alumni, Hillary Swank for director **Kim Pierce**. Brandon Teena was the 20-year-old transgendered person from Nebraska who was raped and murdered in 1993. *** In his next movie, Notting Hill, **Hugh Grant** (Maurice) plays a book store owner in a London suburb who falls in love with **Julia Roberts**, (My Best Friend's Wedding) playing an American actress filming a movie in the UK. The film is being referred to as a sequel to Four Weddings and a Funeral as it reunites that films star, Grant, screenwriter **Richard Curtis** and director **Mike Newell**, who produces this project.▼▼▼

Gay producer **Scott Rudin** (In and Out) has two projects heading for release. A Simple Plan, the film version of **Scott Smith's** novel, has Oscar-winner **Billy Bob Thornton** and **Bill Paxton** as two brothers who find a crashed plane and a duffel bag full of $4 million. The other is the motion picture rendition of **Jonathan Harr's** 1995 best-seller A Civil Action. Rudin joins forces with **Robert Redford** as Executive Producer as **John Travolta** plays a lawyer fighting industrial polluters who cause a group of children to die of Leukemia.▼▼▼

Rupert Everett

If you didn't get enough Turkey over Thanksgiving, here's your chance for another serving. For those who missed the sensual Turkish film Steam at this years S.F. Gay & Lesbian Film Festival you have a greater window of opportunity this time when S.F.'s Castro Theatre screens it for two weeks between Dec. 4 - 17. Thanks to homophobic elements within the Turkish government, the film was pulled by the Ministry of Culture from consideration as best foreign film at this years Oscars. The plot introduces Francesco trying to sell an inherited bathhouse while he falls unexpectedly in love with the caretaker's son, Mehmet. Just when things seem to be going right, Francesco's wife shows up and catches him making love to Mehmet. *I will now show restraint and make no jokes about Turkey and stuffing.* ▼▼▼

Theatre...

Tony award winner **Brent Carver** (Kiss of the Spider Woman) stars in the musical Parade opening at N.Y.'s Vivian Beamont next month. **Harold Prince** directs the show which features a book by **Alfred Uhry** (Last Night of Ballyhoo) and a score by **Jason Robert Brown**. The show centers on a Jewish factory owner whose life changes after he's falsely accused of the murder of a teenage girl. ▼▼▼

N.Y.'s Wings Theatre presents the next entry in it's Gay Plays Series, Dinner at Eight-ish by **Steve Salinaro**. Running Dec. 11 - Jan. 16th, the story takes place at a huge dinner party thrown by a man with ulterior motives. ▼▼▼

David Drake (The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me) is the director of **Eric Bernat's** one-man show Starstruck. The show, playing through Dec. 20 at Manhattan's Theatre Off Park, examines fans, freaks and victims of pop culture. Bernat appeared in the Off Broadway production of Party and will be seen in movie Tricks starring **Tori Spelling**.▼▼▼ **Christine Baranski** (The Birdcage) will be part of a concert performance of Sweeney Todd at L.A.'s Ahmanson Theatre March 12 - 14. This 20th anniversary production also features **Kelsey Grammer** (Frasier), **Davis Gaines** (The Phantom of the Opera) and **Melissa Manchester**.▼▼▼

On Television...

Slain student **Matthew Shepard** will be seen in a segment of the documentary, Dear Jesse airing on Cinemax next month. Director **Tim Krikman** interviewed Shepard as part of this look at the anti-gay **Senator Jesse Helms**.▼▼▼

Twin Peaks creator, **David Lynch** is writer, director and producer on the two-hour ABC telefilm called Mulholland Drive which doubles as a series pilot. Will this one follow the pattern of his previous work featuring gibberish mouthing dwarfs and cross-dressing FBI agents? Actually, it's been described as a project which explores dreams, desires and fears surrounding two women and a mystery in L.A.▼▼▼

The next episode of In The Life airs on Sacramento's KVIE on Dec. 20th at 11pm. This edition features a look into the life of Gay director **Paris Barclay** (NYPD Blue), new breakthroughs in lesbian healthcare, an interview with **Sir Ian McKellen** and a over view of this summer's Gay Games V.▼▼▼

The final episode of Babylon 5 aired last week and series creator **Michael Straczynski** has a sequel series ready to take it's place. Titled Crusade, the show follows the warship 'Excalibur' as it searches the universe for a cure to a bio-engineered plague planted on Earth by an alien force. The cast includes **Gary Cole** (American Gothic) as ship's Captain Matthew Gideon and **Tracy Scoggins** reprising her role as Captain Elizabeth Lochley. The show will be introduced with the two-hour movie Call To Arms in January then become a weekly TNT series soon after. ▼▼▼

EndQuote

"I think we (Gays) must stop our incessant belief that somehow, if we haven't found the love of our life, that our lives are somehow less meaningful. Our friendships are as deep and as important and fulfilling in many ways as the man of our dreams".

-Andrew Sullivan

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an elbow injury while playing baseball he turned to the culinary part of his talents. Rick's first encounter with cooking was watching his father, Paul, who was a cook in the Army and took great delight in preparing the Sunday family supper.

From 1976 to 1979 Rick began his culinary career at the former Buffet Excellence in Carmichael. During the following three years Rick served an internship at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. Rick's internship included kitchen experience at the hotels six restaurants and catering department. The program also included the highly respected Restaurant Management Program at City College of San Francisco.

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The food is excellent and is presented in an unadulterated fashion. Rick's knowledge and use of fresh herbs, garlic and olive oil is exquisite. The menu is imaginative, and the recipes include only the freshest of ingredients. For example,

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The Waterboy dinner menu includes first course items ranging in price from $4.50 to $6.50 and include such fare as Chilled Gazpacho with gulf shrimp, cilantro and chile cream; garden lettuce salad with red wine vinaigrette, Smoked Salmon with potato scallion cake.

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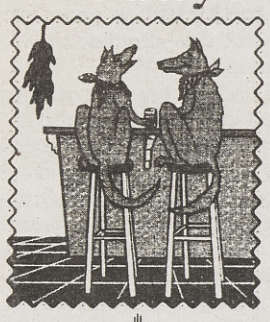

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The main course items include an entree to meet almost anyone's palate such as Garganelli with tomatoes, basil, parmesan and cream $10.75; Pappardelle with Panchetta, wilted spinach Maytag Blue Cheese, grilled onions and extra virgin olive oil $12.50; Vegetable Plate, Summer Squash-tomato gratin, marinated mushrooms, saffron mashed potatoes, roasted beets, sautéed greens and cherry tomatoes $12.50; Bouillabaisse: fish, shellfish stew with tomato, fennel, saffron, grilled bread and rouille $15; Mixed grill of Quail, Lamb and sausage with garlic-potato puree, grilled summer vegetables and aioli and herb jus $16.50; Grilled Veal Chop, parmesan polenta, sautéed greens, roasted onions and porcini jus $17; Hanger Steak a la Provencial with potato gratin, roasted onions and garlic herb sauce $15.50; Pan Seared Salmon wrapped in bacon with French green beans, saffron mashed potatoes and roasted tomato basil vinaigrette $16; and Daily Fish - please inquire AQ (as quoted).

Sides are offered at $3.50 each and include delicious and remarkably fresh garlic mashed potatoes, Parmesan polenta with porcini jus, Yukon Potato gratin, and sautéed chard with garlic and extra virgin olive oil.

The luncheon menu is similar to the dinner menu and includes smaller portions and prices. The signature desserts by baker Edie Stewart are exquisite too! Peach & Blueberry Cobbler with homemade Vanilla ice cream; Warm Valrhona Chocolate Crepes with raspberries and Chocolate Custard Cream; Maple Creme Brulee with toasted hazelnut cookies; Edie's Cheesecake with summer fruit compote and brown butter graham cracker crust and Sorbet of the day all for a fixed price of $5. There is an impressive list of dessert wines offered ranging from $4.50 to $9 per glass.

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HIV

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people who had experienced symptoms of HIV disease, as well as lower circulating viral loads and HIV-infected cells, and these differences appear to be independent of cellular gene mutations, neutralizing antibody presence, and other factors.

Researcher has optimistic outlook...

Robert Gallo (the scientist credited as the co-discoverer, along with France, of HIV) says he is more confident of an AIDS vaccine than he was a year ago. Speaking in Bangkok, Gallo said, "Recent researches make me confident that we will have something in the form of a preventive vaccine, say, in the coming three or four years." He also noted that recent studies are targeting the fact that a protein found in pregnant women can inhibit HIV replication in the uterus. He said there is also currently a vaccine study underway involving 80 volunteers in several European countries and Israel combining interferon with the TAT protein produced by HIV. Trials on this study in the United States may soon start, following approval by the Food & Drug Administration.

Quick test...

Bio-Tech Imaging in Frederick, Md., has devised a method to test for HIV within 24 hours of exposure. Antibody-based tests require several weeks before the virus can be detected since time is needed for sufficient antibodies to be detected to build up, and the Centers for Disease Control recommends that people wait three to six months after possible exposure to get an accurate result from a test, in order to allow for antibody build up. The new test, which uses a "tag and drag" technique, works by adding antibodies chemically bonded to the patient's blood sample. The infected cells that are then pulled from the sample by a magnet, separating infected from uninfected cells with 99.3 percent efficiency, according to Bio-Tech. The test, which may also help researchers develop new drugs against the disease, is expected to be considerably cheaper than other tests that count infected cells, probably under $20. The method may also be useful in screening for other diseases, such as syphilis, rubella, influenza, and Epstein-Barr virus; and its simplicity may make it useful for testing in developing nations. Bio-Tech Imaging plans to go public in 1999 to raise money for clinical trials of the HIV test.▼

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Sultry Whispers

Patricia Barber

***Modern Cool*, Premonition Records**

by Charles Turner
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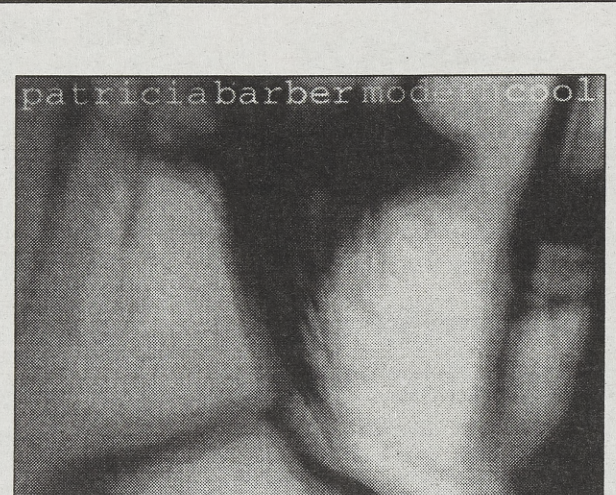

It's almost show time, the near dark room is anticipating the revue touted a must see. The candles that sit atop the coffee tables glimmer and dance casting shadows against themselves forming curious silhouettes that intermingle with the low house lights. The air fills with clamor and chatter of when will the lyrical poet appear. There is no standing room and tickets for the late show are sold out....the unknowing stand by just to say they were there, hoping for no shows. The atmosphere is electric, so without any further ado, the **Patricia Barber** *Modern Cool* experience begins with a pace setting tune, *"Touch Of Trash"*. Music fills the room with a ultra-modern jazz-esque vibration, 7 degrees of cool, **Barber**'s sultry whispers accompanied by intrinsic trumpet play hypnotize . The icy cold lyrics of *"Winter"* chills to the bone. The tunes keyboard and drum rhythm drive like a pack of huskies (critics choice-play it on volume 6 and you'll know why). The harmonious sounds of the cello and piano on *"You & The Night & The Music"* are standouts, guitar riffs and spinning cymbals complete the set. Flashes of spinning matadors and leather clad conquistadors fill the arena of your mind as the sound of *"Constantinople"* takes you away....(ready 4 the cliche`)....like Calgon. The spin **Barber** puts on **Morrison**'s *"Light My* F Plug into *"Postmodern Blues"*,its information overload set in a one two Morse code , dot dash mid-tempo dot dot dot. ire" and **Anka**'s "She's A Lady" gets two finger snaps and a Bic flick. Time now to illuminate and let *"Let It Rain"* resonate as this gospel/jazz choir reverberates in your soul. *Modern Cool* is **Patricia Barber**, **Michael Arnopol, John McLean, Mark Walker, Dave Douglas**, and **Jeff Stitely** with a little help from the **Choral Thunder Vocal Choir** on *"Let It Rain"*. **Patricia Barber** delivers all the cool you need.▼

Walk Like An Egyptian

Immortal Egypt

***Thornton/Ramzy*, New World Records**

by Charles Turner
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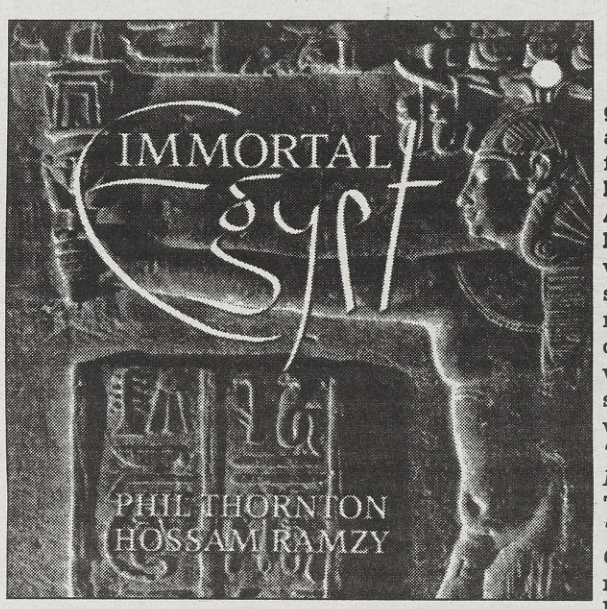
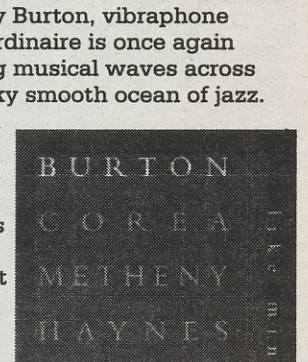


At the edge of horizon there is said to be a *Immortal Egypt* where streams flow the finest of wines and the thick green foliage rivals the lushes areas of the rain forest. Legends tell that the closer you came to the enchanted habitat the stronger the pull of the harmonies that filled the air, faint visions of Pharaohs dance in the distance. The Sahara winds begin to gently move in a circular motion across the oasis dancing to the hypnotic sounds being played by minstrels **Phil Thornton** and **Hossam Ramzy** along with their caravan of players. *"At The Gates Of The Citadel"* unravels before your ears like a hieroglyphic, the more you hear the more you want to hear, the first piece of the puzzle. Walk thru the dark streets of Cairo and feel the earth rumble beneath your sandles as the pulsating accordion (yes I said accordion) on *"Cairo Blues"* shadows your every move. The aud solo (Egyptian fretless lute) on *"Morocco Dance"* is a exceptional piece of instrumentation, it comes to life before your ears. Western contemporary influence comes thru loud and clear as the meld of musical cultures form Egyptian-funk , *"Derwood Green"*, so take your sound, take my sound, and make it our sound....music truly knows no boundaries. Feel the rain drops dance to the electric guitar across your face as **Mohamed Ado El Khair's** vocals shine like rays of sun on the violin strings as we are *"Praying For Rain"*. The *"Sunrise Over Giza"* resonates a heat that increases to a 360 degree boil with its steamy based rhythms. The wide range of traditional and modern Egyptian instruments used on the title track *"Immortal Egypt"* takes the listener on a deep exploration into the tombs of dance, thus the puzzle is complete. **Thornton** and **Ramzy** with the assistance of Egypt's top soloists and session musicians have created a high quality album sure to be enjoyed by all on the next level.▼

Music Of The Minds

Burton/Corea/Metheny/ Hayes/Holland

***Like Minds*, Concord Records**



Gary Burton, vibraphone extraordinaire is once again making musical waves across the silky smooth ocean of jazz. Burton secures the sails as the moonlit stars chart *Like Minds* on a majestic vessel provided by Concord Records Co. The captain has ensured our safe musical passage by utilizing a few of the most celebrated navigators in the recording industry. World renowned artists **Chick Corea, Pat Metheny, Roy Haynes,** and **Dave Holland** have charted numerous journeys returning to port with musical bounties of headlining proportions, sailing time and time again on the waves of success. The sound on *"Question and Answer"* works overtime to please the ear. *"Elucidation"* shows no signs of slowing in momentum as the artists showcase their signature styles in what I describe as jazz-jam, so sweet cavities are inevitable. The collaboration between the composers on *"Windows"* is superb, sophisticated, and unison in delivery. Now, close your eyes and see the sun sinking below the horizon behind the Golden Gate as you motionlessly observe life shuttle the masses, from your grassy knoll. Turn up that tune, *"Futures"*, ah yes....that's better. *"Like Minds"* the title track races at your ears in high gear from beginning to end, it's wonderfully memorable because of its perfect instrumental interaction, 5 trade mark signatures comfortable as 1. Well it's not **Garth** but it's as close as a city boy gets to country, *"Country Roads"* is a slow/bass 4 wheel drive down to the fishin' hole kind of tune. Translation (city style): let's jump in the SUV, go over to Sausilito and have dinner, we can take the 'fairy'. **George Gershwin's** *"Soon"* gets a **John Glenn** (they strapped a jazz rocket to its ass) and musically launched that baby. The expectations of such a stellar class of musicians to create something dynamic and memorable must have been a great responsibility, I believe the quality of this project is unprecedented and ranks among the musicians' best work. * **Pat Metheny, Chick Corea, Gary Burton** wrote the songs (that made the whole world sing)....*I couldn't help myself.*▼

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Artist Profile: Brian Wickersham

Visual Aid News, November 1998-Artist Brian Wickersham began his career as a photographer when he studied at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, and he briefly took up sculpture. He then moved to the Art Institute of Chicago where he studied painting, which became the focus of his career as an artist. His work is predominantly abstract with a conscious attention to recognizable shapes. Texture and color are his primary focus.

In the mid-1990s, Wickersham made the first of two trips to Brazil. He was intrigued by the energy and flavor of the city of Salvador, one of the most African-influenced cities of South America. Wickersham's work from this period resembles brightly colored African textiles. He then made a second trip to Brazil in to the small city of Macieo, an area of Spanish influence in the Bahia. "You get this incredible color," Wickersham explains, "this incredible set of images from house to house. The ceramic tiles are butted up right next to each other, and they are multi-colored tiles which make this beautiful patterns."

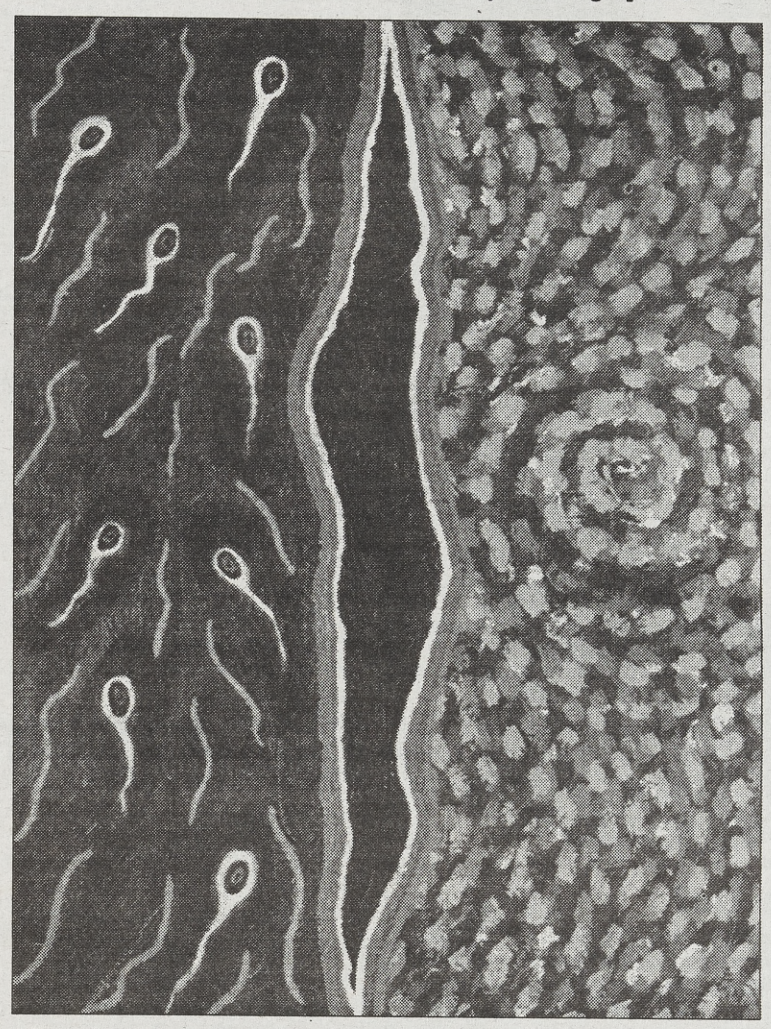
Wickersham is now placing more emphasis on depth of field. "I've just finished about 11 new pieces of work which I did for open studios," he states, "and they are all about applying paint, scraping off all of the paint with a spackling scraper, and then applying all new colors again but juxtaposing the direction in which they've been applied, letting it partially dry, then scraping it all off again." These works have up to 13 layers of oil, acrylic paint, and oil pastel. The effect of the layers is like a web of flickering light viewed through an opaque screen.

One of Wickersham's most intensely autobiographical pieces is a painting from 1994 titled *178 T-cells* that depicts a group of flowing sperm shapes on the left side of the canvas, a dark chasm in the center, and a chaotic swirl of shapes on the right side of the work. He began working on this canvas when he found out his T-cell count had dropped below 200. He came home from the doctor and inscribed the words "Now you have AIDS" in gilt lettering. "I then went into my medicine cabinet and took out all of my meds and smooshed them onto the canvas," he states. "I went into my wallet and took out every doctor's appointment card or prescription card or medical insurance card and embedded those onto the canvas."

He then began to paint over the medication and paper and the work began to transform into an autobiographic triptych. For Wickersham, this perhaps is his most cathartic piece. On close examination, one can still make out the appointment cards and bits of the medication ground into the canvas.

In the mid-90s he did another autobiographic series called *The Men Who Fucked Me Over.* The group of eight pieces depicts an actual letter that Wickersham wrote after the end of a series of relationships. Each letter was formatted into a 4x4 inch square on a computer and then printed onto clear acetate which was applied to a highly saturated color field. Again, these works are not only cathartic but confrontational. The viewer must get up close to the canvas to read the inscription. As Wickersham explains, "the theme through all of these pieces is confrontation."

Wickersham is currently taking a new direction in his work by exploring digital computer images. He has his own Web site with a visual catalog of all of his art, and he is now working on a series of self nudes, taking those images and enhancing them in Photoshop, then turning them into prints. He is planning on an exhibition of about 20 digital self-portraits.▼



187 T-cells, 1994, by Brian Wickersham; mixed media and mediacation on canvas.

Gay American Composer's First Opera to Have U.S. Premiere

Acclaimed 37-year-old New York composer Lowell Liebermann has brought Oscar Wilde's legendary 1891 novel to the stage with his first opera, *The Picture of Dorian Gray.* Milwaukee's Florentine Opera will mount its first-ever American premiere when it presents *The Picture of Dorian Gray* on February 3-5, 1999 at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts.

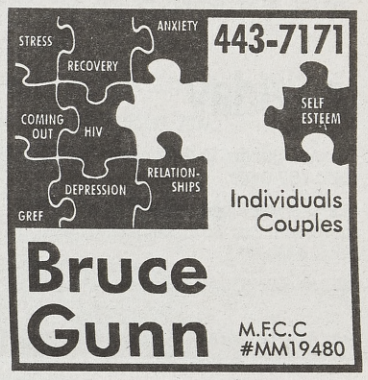
When *The Picture of Dorian Gray* had its world premiere in 1996 at L'Opera de Monte Carlo, it was hailed as "an undeniable success" where "Liebermann's striking musicality dazzled his audience through to the finale."

Liebermann was merely 13 years old when he fell in love with Wilde's novel which, even at that young age, made an impression on him as no other book had done. Liebermann relates that even if the most popular conception of *The Picture of Dorian Gray* is that of a horror story, it is a story that functions on many levels simultaneously. Horror story, yes, but also a tragic romance, a Victorian morality tale, an aesthetic treatise, and a philosophical examination of the amorality of art and the question of appearances versus reality.

Steuart Bedford will conduct the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra in the production staged by American director Linda Brovsky which will be sung in English.▼

Happy Holi-Gays Celebrates the Season

The Holiday Season is a traditional time to come together, celebrate and renew family bonds and old friendships. This year, The Lambda Players are inviting you to join them as they celebrate extended gay and lesbian families with a special variety show, Happy Holi-Gays. Info: 366-3904▼



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M.C.C. Christian Services, 11am, Channel 17 or 73, 456-8600

2 Wednesday

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park (by tennis courts), 6:30pm, 974-8199

3 Thursday

THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, K Street Mall, 442-2500

BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM, Lambda Center, 2:30pm, 920 20th St. #117, 442-0185

C.O.D.A., Lambda Center, 7:30pm, 920 20th St. #117, 442-0185

4 Friday

Takacs Quartet to Perform in Davis, Info: 530-757-3481

11th Annual Gingerbread Holiday Contest at the Old Sac Schoolhouse Museum, Info: 498-0911

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GAY YOUTH GROUP, 6:30pm, 1722 J St. @ Breaking Barriers, 442-0185

5 Saturday

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6 Sunday

Sac AIDS Foundation presents "Let the Miracles Begin", Info: 448-2437 x222

SAGA North Ski Club Monthly Membership Meeting 606:30, Info: 415-995-2772

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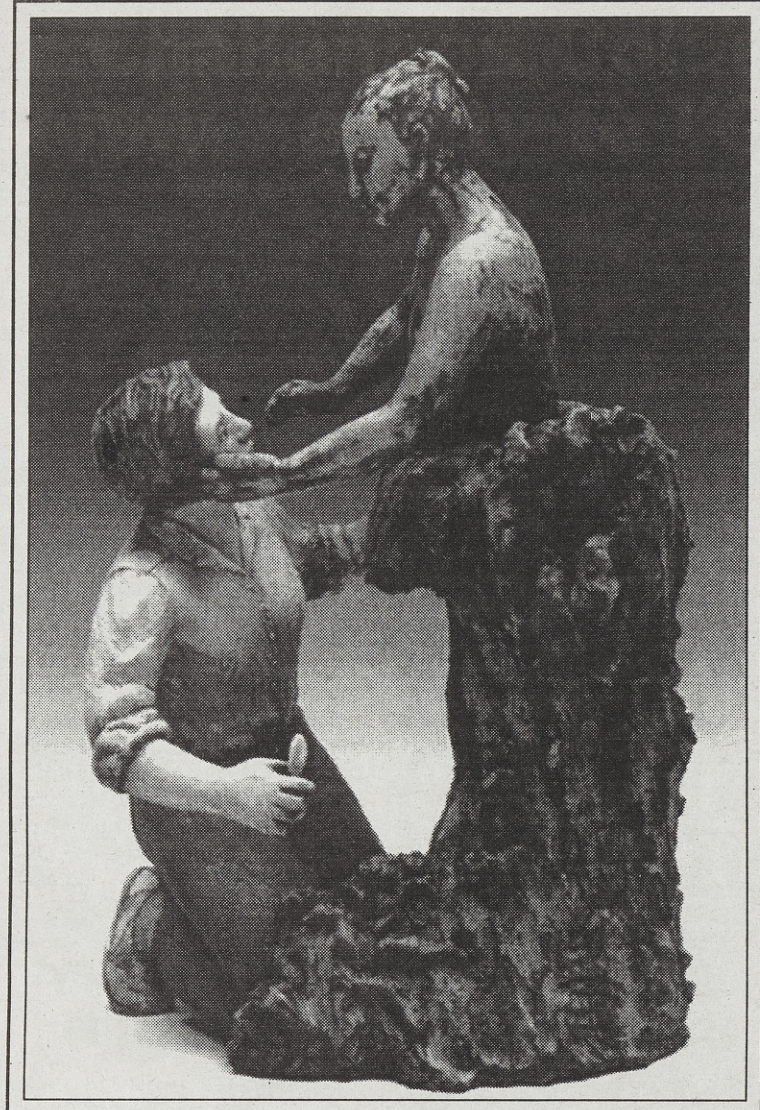

Dance, 1998

The Michael Himovitz Gallery will continue showing the works of Miriam Davis through December 24, 1998. There will be a 2nd Saturday reception December 12 from 6-11pm. The Michael Himovitz Gallery is located at Building on the Boulevard, 1616 Del Paso Blvd., Suite 3. Info: 929-7896.

The Sac Press Club presents "Run, Pete, Run" the life of Peter Barton Wilson, Info: 442-4262

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MEN'S DISCUSSION SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 920 20th St. #117, 442-0185

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8 Tuesday

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CHROMA GALLERY, 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd in Fair Oaks, 966-6020 or 966-7515

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DAVID ADEN GALLERY, *Sensual Men*, Oct 9th-Nov 1st; *Male Bonding II*, Nov 6th-Dec 24th; 350 Sunset Ave., Studio 4, Venice, 310-396-2949, www.fotofactory.com

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GIRL GLASS, present an *"Open Studio & Gallery"*, 2648 21st Avenue, Sac, CA, Info: 455-7290

MATRIX GALLERY, *Body & Soul*, Oct 10th-Nov 6th, 1518 Del Paso Blvd., 923-9118

M.H. DE YOUNG MEMORIAL MUSEUM, *Picasso and the Wars Years 1937-1945*, Oct 10th-Jan 3rd; *Recent Costume Acquisitions*, 'til Dec 98; *The Plant Kingdoms of Charles Jones*, Sep 19th-Dec 6th; *A Feast for the Eye: Food in Art*, Sep 26th-Dec 13th; *Arnold Ganthe's Photographs of San Francisco's Old Chinatown*, Dec 19th-March 28th; 75 Tea Garden Dr. SF, 415-750-3614

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Barton Gallery, *Fragments of the Future*,

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SF MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, Oct. 9th-Jan. 19th, *Richard Diebenkorn's private collection-Ocean Park-series, New Work: Julia Scher's Predictive Engineering2*, Oct 23rd-Jan 12th; *Incandescence: Watercolors by Laurette Vinciarelli*, Nov 17-Feb 23rd; *Glen McKay: Altered States – Light Projections 1966-1999*, Feb 4th-April 27th; 151 3rd St., SF, 415-357-4000

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14 Monday

FIRST DAY OF HANUKKAH

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park (by tennis courts), 6:30pm, 974-8199

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WORLD AIDS DAY .....Dec 1
SAF: Judy Collins Concert.....Dec 5
SAF: Let The Miracles Begin.....Dec 6
ACLU Bill of Rights Day Celebration, Sheraton Palace Hotel, S.F., 415-621-2493,..... Dec. 6
State Legislative Session Begins .....Dec. 7
Commission on the Status of Women Commission Meeting, 445-3173.....Dec. 9
Concert: A Tribute to the Spirit of Eleanor Roosevelt, 8pm, 415-437-0723,.....Dec. 10
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CALIFORNIA SYMPHONY, 1407 Oakland Blvd., 510-280-2490

CAMELLIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, *Three Generations of Hope*, Jan 30th&31st, 8pm; *A California Perspective*, March 13th, 7:30pm; Westminister Presbyterian Church, 1300 N St., 929-6655

CHAUTAUQUA PLAYHOUSE, *Scrooge*, Dec 6th – Dec 19th; *The Member of the Wedding*, Jan 15th – Feb 20th; *A Slight Case Of Murder*, March 5th – April 10th; *Moon Over Buffalo*, April 23rd – May 29th; 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, 489-PLAY

CREST THEATRE, 1013 "K" St. Sac, CA 916-44-CREST or www.thecrest.com

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MONTCLAIR WOMEN'S CULTURAL ARTS CLUB, *Vocolot & The Kiezmermaids*, Dec 13th, 4pm; *Linda Tillery & CHC*, Jan 15th-16th, 7:30pm; *Terry Garthwaite & Barbara Borden*, Feb 6th, 7:30pm; *Cris Williamson & Tret Fure*, March 6th, 7:30pm; *Alive!*, April 9th-10th, 7:30pm; *Ulali*, May 14th-15th, 7:30pm; *Ferron*, June 12th, 7:30pm; *Alix Dobkin & Copper Wimmin*, July 17th, 7:30pm; 1650 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, 510-339-1832

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Greek Captain on Merchant Ships, 43 seeking: Men of 20-30y.o., masculine, well-built and ready to live the romance of their lives. Mutual visits to our countries is possible. Please write w/photo to: Costas Dimitriadis, Box 27085, GR-11702, Athens, GREECE 12/1

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Rigid inflatable raft (Avon, West Marine, Zodiac, etc.) with motor. Prefer small 10ft. Must be in good working condition, please. 441-6397 tfn

HANDY PEOPLE NEEDED

Do you know any G/L masonry people, roofers, plumbers, electricians, carpet companies or painters? We want to keep the money in the community. MGW Referral Service. 441-6397 tfn

FREE OLD CAMERAS WANTED

Looking for old cameras, working/not working. Clean out the attic or closet and bring in that old camera. They will be used to decorate the office at MGW Newspaper. Drop by 1725 L St. or call 441-6397 tfn

Misc.

DARK ROOM CAMERA

Horizontal Halftone Camera. It is old (built by Clydesdale!), but works great!!! Comes with processor. Great for a graphic artist or school that offers printing classes. Free or a small donation would be nice. Call MGW, 441-6397.tfn

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If you have sales experience and would like to make good money, work in a team environment, are outgoing and like working with people, join the MGW team today!!! Work within your lifestyle.

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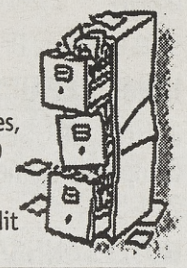
Salary: Intern Credit



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Interview candidates, dive into political issues watching the state legislature and city hall.

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Calendar Editor

Edit and input calendar events and items. Applicants should be out and about and feel like they know what is going on around town.

Salary: Intern Credit

Delivery Drivers

Requirements: Must be available on the 1st and 15th of each month. Must have own transportation.

Salary: $50 Per Route

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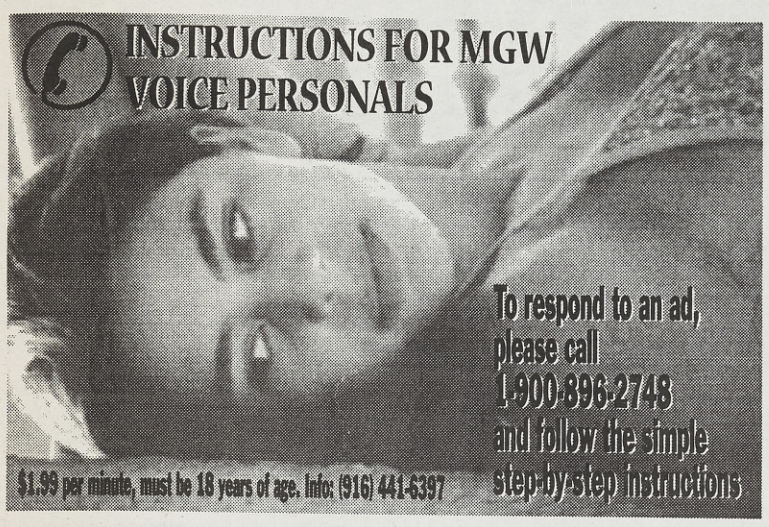
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MEN SEEKING MEN

ON THE DOWN-LOW
Discreet BM, 23, 5'9, masculine and very fun-loving, seeks open-minded W/HM, 18-32 only for a HOT, discreet, mutually satisfying relationship, show me the way! ✆2359

NATURAL MAN
I'm looking for a natural man with natural feelings for life man to man. Nature boy at heart...You? ✆2360

ROCKER SEEKS ROCKER
36y/o, GWM, 5'10, 140, blond & blue HIV+, adventurous and healthy...photography, electronics, concerts, NASCAR and cuddling are my interests. Looking for similar type of guy, LTR minded. ✆2356

DEAR GENTLEMAN
GWM, blonde hair, hazel-blue eyes, 5'2, 130lbs...looking for friends and long-term relationship from the age of 28-45 years old (single too)! ✆2329

NEW TO SAC-SINGLE MALE
If you are looking for someone who is cool, likes sports, being outside, lifting weights/working out and doing all the things men do, then leave me a message. ✆2350

CUBSTUD LOOKING FOR BEAR!
ISO other Cubs/Bears or Masculine men who are hairy, husky, and like the outdoors. Like to cuddle in the cave and roll around until you're HOT & SWEATY? Then I'm you're man – be genuine, sincere and lots of fun. ✆2353

DADDY WANTED!
If you are looking for a younger Spanish boy to take care of generously, then leave message for this 5'5, 150pound guy, who is smooth and hot with dark features and green eyes! ✆2348

NEEDING A MASSAGE!
Normal guy, X-pro jock in need of a massage – male or female, two hands or four, full body preferred. I have worked hard in my past and LOVE to relax! ✆2330

RECOVERING SPIRITUAL ELITIST
29 y/o Gay Italian male, tall dark and distinguished. Fun-loving, silly and serious, seeking young but mature guy 18-28 who can adore me as much as I adore him. Sense of humor & high level of integrity a must. Can you live up to this? ✆2357

NO MORE FLAKES ON THE WEB & PHONE-LINES!
Single 30 y/o in search of mature men who are secure with themselves and have a high sex drive all the same yet know what they want out of life...If you said yes to the preceding information, then I'll hope to hear from you! ✆2343

SLEEPLESS IN PAJAMAS
LTR with mature, young looking, energetic, GM, HIV- who enjoys quiet evenings at home, dining out, movies, plays and short trips around the area. N/S N/D Call-lets talk. ✆2358

HUSKY STUD WANTED - BEAR!
If you're a healthy, good-looking, independent, and sincere guy who is ready to settle down for a LTR get back to me for you won't be disappointed Stud! ✆2344

SEX BUDDY NEEDED
If you enjoy sweaty wrestling and hot sex get in touch w/Me. New to town and looking for other men to hang out with and watch football, etc. ✆2345

AAH-NITTA REAL MAN!
GHM – 35 yrs old, seeking mature responsible and sincere GM for fun times. I enjoy movies, music and great friends. ✆2346

LOOKING FOR YOU!
Single, masculine, gay, Hispanic, 45 yrs, 5'8", 170lbs, can be a top or bottom seeks 30-50 yrs, Watt/Fair Oaks, no overweights, race open, possible relationship, your place! ✆2347

SEEKING LATIN MEN
GBM, 19, seeks GLM, 25-35 for shows, music, games, good times. I like movies, dinner, call me. ✆2295

ROMANTIC INTERLUDES
Are you a: GBM or GLM, masculine, 18-2yo, mentally stable, good personality, non-materialistic? I am: GWM, 22yo, blonde/hazel, 130lbs, cute. I like movies, dinner, reading, cuddling, candles, wine & more. I am looking for someone who is mature and likes more than just one date. ✆2294

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LESBIANS SEEKING LESBIANS

NEW FRIEND OR RELATIONSHIP
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FISHING & BOATING?
Fun loving, professional, woman, who loves the outdoors and fishing, seeks compatible 50ish woman to share life and experiences at her lovely Clear Lake view home. ✆2354

INTUITALL
But into you most of all! Can you get into me? Your are instinctively action-oriented and aggressive. I adore you but I think you're funny. I'm holding the key to you very close. Can you retrieve it? ✆2351

KUNG FU FEMME
Seeks butch action figure for love, laughter, adventure, and general thrill seeking. Must be strong willed and assertive by nature. Sharp wits, a sense of humor and some psychic ability helpful. Bonus points if you're a sucker for beauty and vulnerability! ✆2352

LOOKING FOR OTHER COUPLES – FRIENDSHIP!!!
2-Professional WOMEN are ISO a couple(s)to hang out with, travel, visit, and party with in spare time. New to Sac area (from Colorado & Texas) and would appreciate replies from wholesome well-rounded individuals who luv to laugh and have fun! ✆2349

BUTCH SEEKS FEMME
Strong, Romantic GWF seeking: Honest, Real, Romantic, No Ex's, No Drugs GWF. ✆2299

JUST FRIENDS

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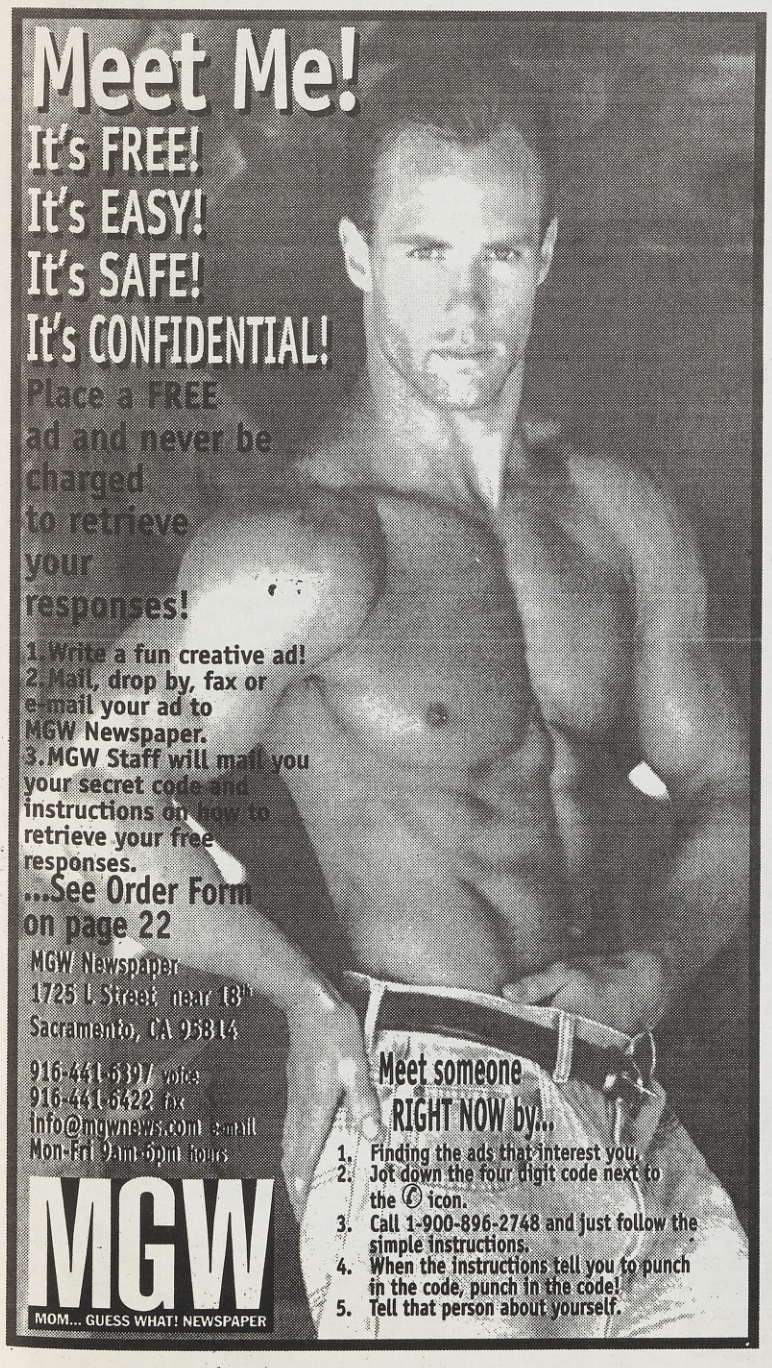
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